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SELECT POETRY.

In a Cottage Garden.

Betwixt our apple-boughs, low clear
The violet western hills appear,
As calmly ends another day
Of Earth's long history!—from the ray
Also with slow majestic motion
Wheeling continent and ocean
Into her own deep shade, where through
The Outer Heavens come into view,
Deep beyond deep. In thought conceive
This rolling Globe whereon we live,
(For in the mind, and there alone,
A picture of the world is shown)
How huge it is, how full of things,
As round the royal sun it swings,
In one of many subject rings—
Carrying our cottage with the rest,
Its rose-laws and its martin's nest.
But, number every grain of sand,
Wherever salt wave touches land;
Number its single drops the sea;
Number the leaves on every tree;
Number earth's living creatures, all
That run, that fly, that swim, that crawl,
Of sands, drops, leaves, and lives, the count
Add up into one vast amount;
And then, for every separate one
Of all these, let a flaming Sun
Whirl in the skies, encircled each
With its own many worlds. No reach
Of thought is sufficient.

Look aloft,
The stars are gathering. Cool and soft
The twilight in our garden-croft
Purples the crimson-folded rose,
O tell me how so sweet it grows
Makes gleam like stars the cluster'd white;
And Beauty too is infinite.—(The Athenæum.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Mummy's Foot.

One day, wandering aimlessly through the streets of Paris I noticed a little shop which seemed crowded with bric-a-brac, and entered it simply with the idea of filling an idle hour.

It seemed to be at one and the same time an old iron shop, a warehouse for tapestry and upholstery generally, the laboratory of an alchemist and an artist's studio. In these mysterious dens, where the partly closed shutters admit only a very prudent half light the most genuinely antique thing is the dust; the cobwebs are much more real than the guipure and the pear-tree wood far younger than the mahogany from America, which arrived yesterday.

The establishment was especially curious, a veritable Caphamaum; every age and every country seemed to meet there. An Etruscan lamp of red clay was placed on a Boule armoire, with ebony panels severely decorated with fine lines of copper inlaid; a duchess chair of the reign of Louis XV., stretched its claw-feet under a heavy Louis XIII. table with clumsy twisted oaken legs, carved in foliage and fantastic figures. A suit of armor from Milan, beautifully inlaid, was reflected in an antique mirror in the corner; exquisite little loves and nymphs in biscuit, grotesque Chinese figures and beautiful cups of Saxony and old sevres were crowded upon the etageres and the corner brackets. On the denticulated shelves lining the walls were immense plagues of Japan ware, with blue and red designs relieved by gilding, side by side with Bernard de Palissy's exquisite enameled china, representing adders, lizards and frogs in relief. From half-open armoirs escaped cascades of silver brocade, and waves of brocatelle powdered with gold glittering in an oblique ray of sunlight; portraits of every age smiled at one another through their yellow varnish from out of frames all more or less shabby.

The shopkeeper followed me very closely in my labyrinthine passage between the piles of furniture, keeping his eye and sometimes his hand upon my coat tails, and watching my elbows with the anxiety of an antiquary and usurer. He had such an odd face, this shopkeeper; an enormous head, bald and shining, surrounded with an aureole of thin white hair, which, throwing into bold relief the peculiar salmon color of his skin, gave him an air of patriarchal simplicity—counterbalanced, however, by the twinkling of two little yellow eyes which trembled in their orbits like two louis d'ors on quicksilver. The curve of his nose had an acquiline outline, recalling the Oriental or Jewish type. His hands, thin, veined, transparent, full of nerves protruding like the strings on the handle of a violin, with claws rather than nails, like terminating the membraneous wings of a bat, had an incessant senile oscillation most unpleasant to witness; but these same hands, so useless with nervous twitchings, became firmer than steel forceps or lobster's claws as soon as they raised for inspection some precious object—an onyx cup, a Venetian glass or a plate of Bohemian crystal. This queer old fellow looked so thoroughly rabbinical and cabalistic that three centuries ago he would assuredly have been burned at the stake; his appearance would have been considered sufficient proof of guilt.

"Can I not sell you anything to-day, Monsieur? Look at this Malayan sword; the blade quivers and undulates like a flame: see these grooves for draining off the blood, these reverse indentations for tearing out the intestines when the sword is withdrawn; it is a ferocious weapon, very rare, and would look well in a collection of arms; here is a sword to be used in both hands, it is one of La Hera's, and this—"

"No, I have an abundance of arms and weapons of every description: I should like a little figure, some little trifle which I could use as a paper-weight, for I cannot endure those trumpery little bronzes sold by every stationer, which one invariably sees on every desk."

The old gnome, rummaging among his trash, finally displayed some antique bronzes—at least he called them so—some pieces of malachite, some Hindoo and Chinese idols—a sort of pousse of ox stone—incarnations of Bramah or of Vishnu, singularly appropriate for the not very divine purpose of keeping journals and papers in place.

I stood hesitating between a porcelain dragon and a little Mexican fetish, most abominably ugly, being a representation of the god Witzliputzli, when I caught sight of an exquisite little foot, which I at first thought must be a fragment of an antique Venus. It had the beautiful yellow tint which gives the Florentine bronze its peculiarly warm, life-like appearance, so preferable to the greenish gray tone of the ordinary bronzes which invariably suggest a state of putrefaction: a soft satiny gloss quivered on the surface of its lovely curves rounded and polished by the tender kisses of twenty centuries; for most probably it was a Corinthian bronze, a veritable antique, perhaps even a cast of Lysippus. "That little foot suits me exactly," I said to the old man, who looked at me shyly and half ironically, as he handed it to me to examine more minutely.

I was surprised to find how light it was; it was not metal at all, but was actually a human foot—an embalmed foot—a mummy's foot; in examining it closely the delicate grain of the skin was distinguishable, and even the faint impression of the texture of the bandages. The toes were exquisitely slender, delicate, with perfect nails, pure and transparent as agate. The great toe was a trifle separated from the others, giving it the slenderness of a bird's foot: the sole, scarcely lined, showed that it had never touched the ground, and had evidently never been brought into contact with anything less soft than the finest matting of Nile reeds or velvety panther skins.

"Ha! you want princess Hermouthes's foot," said the old gnome with a strange cracked laugh, looking at me with his hideous owl's eyes, "ha! ha! ha! for a paper-weight! What an original, what an artistic idea! What would old Pharaoh have said to it, that the foot of his idolized daughter should serve as a paper-weight! He who excavated a granite mountain to place therein the triple-lined coffin gilded and painted with hieroglphics and representations of the judgment," added this grim little old man in a low voice as if talking to himself.

"What will you sell me this for?"

"Oh, I ought to get a good price for it; it is very choice. It is quite superb; if I had the pair you could not have them for less than five hundred francs; the daughter of a Pharaoh. You must admit that nothing could be more rare."

"Certainly it is not a commonplace affair, I admit it; but to come to the point, how much do you want for it? I tell you in the beginning that I have but five louis; these I am willing to pay for it but no more."

"Five louis for the foot of the princess Hermouthes! It is very little, truly very little for an authentic foot," and the little man shook his head and began to roll his eyes.

"Well, take it, you may have it and I will give you this over and above the bargain," he added, wrapping it in a little strip of damask; "it is beautiful real India damask, never dyed, it is strong and it is soft and fine," and he muttered as he rubbed his fingers over the shabby frayed little rag, from the force of habit which caused him to praise an article of so slight a value that even he was willing to give it away, and he dropped the gold pieces into a sort of alms purse hanging at his side, still muttering: "The princess Hermouthes's foot for a paper-weight!" Then fixing on me his glittering eyes he said in a voice as sharp and strident as the mewing of a cat which has swallowed a fishbone: "Pharaoh will not be at all pleased; he loved his daughter, the dear old man."

"You speak as if you were contemporaries: and although you are without doubt somewhat advanced you can scarcely remember so far back as the building of the Pyramids," I answered from the door as I passed out.

I came home very much charmed with my new acquisition, and in order to utilize it immediately I placed the foot of the divine princess Hermouthes upon a pile of manuscript verses, undecipherable mosaics of erasures and hieroglyphics, half finished articles and forgotten letters: the effect was delightful, unique, quaint and picturesque.

Highly pleased with this little embellishment of my writing table, I went out, walking with the air of a man who is fully conscious of an immense advantage over all his fellow creatures in being the enviable possessor of a bit of the princess Hermouthes, the daughter of Pharaoh. I pitied every one who was not, like myself, the owner of a paper weight so unquestionably Egyptian: and to me the only thing in the world really worth having was a mummy's foot for a paper-weight.

Happily for me I met some friends and dined with them, which served to distract me from my infatuation.

On returning in the evening I was greeted by a vague delicate breathe, a suggestion of Oriental perfume, the heat of the room having brought out the natron, bitumen, and myrrh in which the princess had been embalmed; a perfume sweet though penetrating; a perfume which had not evaporated in four thousand years. The dream of Egypt was eternity, and even its perfumes have the solidity of granite, and also its duration.

Very soon I was asleep, and for more than an hour everything was a blank, I was steeped in the vague twilight of forgetfulness.

Gradually my intellectual darkness was dissipated, and dreams hovered lightly about me, their wings touching me softly in their noiseless flight.

The eyes of my soul unclosed, and I saw everything in my chamber exactly as it was; I should have thought myself awake but for something within me, a vague perception which told me I was sleeping and that something very extraordinary was about to occur. The odor of myrrh had increased in intensity, and I was conscious of a slight headache, which, naturally, I attributed to the innumerable libations of champagne which we had poured to the unknown gods as well as to our future success. I found myself looking at everything in my chamber with a feeling of expectation, for which there was not the slightest ground; every piece of furniture being in its place, the lamp burning on the console, softly shaded by the ground-glass globe; the window draperies motionless; everything motionless and quiet.

After a few moments, however, everything seemed disturbed. There were faint noises in the walls; the log of wood, half buried in ashes, shot forth a blue flame, and the room was filled with a vague sense of expectation. By chance my eyes turned toward the table where I had placed my precious foot. Instead of being motionless, which one would naturally expect to be the case with a foot which for four thousand years had been embalmed, it was quivering and trembligly, and moving restlessly among the papers like a frightened frog; it was as if under the influence of electricity, and I heard distinctly the sharp dry sound of its little heel, as hard as the hoof of a gazelle. I was not absolutely satisfied with my new acquisition, having a decided preference for sedentary paper-weights, and it seemed to me most unnatural that feet should move about without legs, and in short I began to experience a sensation of positive fear.

Suddenly the folds of one of my curtains was disturbed, and I heard a sound like that of a person jumping on one foot. I must confess that I was very cold and very warm by turns; that I seemed to feel a cold peculiar wind blowing on my back, and my hair rose, lifting my nightcap above my head. The curtains were parted, and I saw advancing the most remarkable figure imaginable. It was that of a young girl—her coloring a deep cafe-au-lait, like the Vayadue Amani. She was of singular beauty of the purest Egyptian type; her almond-shaped eyes, with corners slightly raised, were shaded by eyelashes so black that they were almost blue, her nose was sharply cut and Grecian in its delicacy, and she might have been taken for a corinthian bronze if the high cheek bones and the somewhat African contour of the lips had not betrayed the hieroglyphic race on the borders of the Nile.

Her delicate arms were loaded with bands of metal. Her hair was dressed in countless plaits, and on her breast hung a little idol of green porcelain.

A band of gold glittered on her forehead, and a faint tint of rose blended with the clear copper hue of her cheek.

As to her costume it was most strange, consisting simply of bandages covered with red and black hieroglyphics and heavy with bitumen. By one of those strange intellectual gymnastics so frequent in dreams, I heard the hoarse sharp voice of the old bric-a-bric merchant, repeating, like a monotonous refrain, the same words which he had used with so marked and mysterious an emphasis: "Pharaoh will be displeased. He loved his daughter devotedly, the dear old man."

Strangely enough, the apparition had but one foot, the other leg being broken at the ankle; and this discovery was not altogether reassuring to me.

She moved toward the table where the little foot was quivering and trembling with ever increasing restlessness. As she stood leaning on the edge I saw tears drop from her eyes. Although silent I could see her thoughts in her face. She stood looking at her foot—for it was in fact hers—with a charming expression, full of sadness and at the same time of a certain coquettish grace. But the little foot continued to run about from one side of the table to the other, as if impelled by steel springs. Two or three times she put out her hand toward it as if to seize it, but it always eluded her.

Then began between the princess Hermouthes and her foot, which seemed endowed with individual life, a most remarkable dialogue in the Coptic language in use thousands of years ago; happily at that precise time I was perfectly familiar with the Coptic.

The princess Hermouthes said in a voice clear and vibrating as a crystal bell:

"Ay, my dear little foot, why do you flee from me, when I always lavished upon you the tenderest care! I bathed you in perfumed water, in an alabaster basin; I polished your little heel with pumice stone dipped in palm oil; your nails were trimmed with golden pincers and polished with the tooth of a hippopotamus; I always chose for you the most beautiful of embroidered and painted sandals which were the envy of all the girls in Egypt; your large toe was always ornamented with rings representing the sacred scarabæus, and you carried the lightest possible weight that a lazy little foot could desire."

The foot answered in a sulky, vexed tone:

"You know perfectly well that I no longer belong to myself; I have been bought and paid for; the old merchant knew very well what mischief he was making; he has always owed you a grudge because you would not marry him; it is a malicious trick he is playing you. The Arab who forced open your royal coffin lying in the subterranean well in the Necropolis of Thebes, was employed by him to prevent your joining your royal forefathers. Have you five louis d'or to pay for me?"

"Alas! no; I have nothing. My jewels, my rings, my purses of gold and silver, are all gone, I have been robbed of all I possessed," answered the princess, sighing.

Then I cried aloud, unable to keep silence, "Princess, I have never in my life taken dishonestly the foot of any living person; and although you have not the five louis d'or which it cost me, I willingly return it to you. I should die in despair if through me so charming a person as the princess Hermouthes should be lame."

I delivered this little oration with the air of troubador, feeling that the beautiful Egyptian must be impressed by it.

She turned toward me, her face beaming with gratitude, her eyes glittering with a bluish light.

She took up her foot, on this occasion offering no objections, and, as a woman slips on her shoe, she skillfully and easily fastened her foot to her ankle.

This operation finished, she took two or three steps as if to assure herself that she was no longer lame.

"Ah! how pleased my father will be, he who grieved so deeply over this mutilation, he who from the moment of my birth placed an entire people upon the labor of excavating for me a burial-place so deep that I could be preserved intact until that supreme moment when all souls shall be weighed in the balance. Come with me, come home with me to my father; you will be warmly welcomed by him, for you have restored my foot."

This proposition appearing perfectly natural, I rose, wrapped myself in a robe *de chambre* covered with large figures, which I flattered myself was quite Pharaoheseque; and, slipping my feet into a pair of Turkish babouches, I signified to the princess Hermouthes that I was quite ready to accompany her.

Hermouthes before leaving took from her neck the little porcelain idol and placed it on the disordered paper lying on the table.

"It is but right," she said with a smile, "I should replace your paper weight."

She gave me her hand, soft and cold as an adder, and we started on our journey.

Only a moment and we saw nothing save the sky and the ocean. Very shortly obelisks began to appear; then long flights of steps, with the Sphinx on either side, and distinctly relieved against the horizon. We had arrived.

The princess led me to a mountain of rosy granite, where we discovered a very narrow opening.

Hermouthes lighted a torch and led the way before me, through corridors cut in the solid rock, covered with panels of hieroglyphics and allegorical processions, the labor of thousands of years. These corridors, which appeared interminable, opened into large square halls, in the centre of which were wells, which we descended by a special stair-case; these wells leading into other halls; these in their turn leading into other corridors likewise ornamented with a motley collection of coiled serpents, sacred birds and flowers and other mystic symbols—a prodigious work which no living eye would see, interminable legions in granite which the dead alone would have the time to read through eternity.

Finally we emerged into a hall so vast, so measureless, that its limits were imperceptible. As far as eye could reach stretched line after line of gigantic columns, between which gleamed points of yellow light revealing incalculable depths.

The princess still held my hand closely and gracefully and easily recognizing all the mummies of her acquaintance. My eyes soon becoming accustomed to the dim light, I began to distinguish different objects.

I saw seated on thrones kings of the subterranean races; old men of enormous size, wrinkled dry as parchment, black with bitumen and naphtha, covered with precious stones, their eyes fixed like those of the Sphinx, their long beards white with the snows of ages. Behind were their subjects, standing in the stiff, constrained positions characteristic of Egyptian art, keeping forever the attitude prescribed by the hieratic pharmacopeia, and behind these the ibis beat their wings, the cats squalled, and huge crocodiles loomed up in the darkness, appearing still more monstrous and gigantic from being swathed in bandages.

All the Pharoahs were there, Cheops, Chepren, Psammeticus, and Sesostris; all the dusky sovereigns of the pyramids. On a dais a little raised sat king Chronos, and Xixanthros, who was reigning at the time of the deluge, and Tubal Cain, who was antediluvian.

The beard of king Xixanthros had grown to such an immense length that it was wound seven times around the granite table, on which he leaned, asleep, and dreaming.

Farther on in the dusty atmosphere I distinguished vaguely through the mist of ages eighty-two pre-adamite kings, together with their eighty-two races, now extinct.

After permitting me for a few moments the peaceful enjoyment of this dizzy, bewildering spectacle, the princess presented me to Pharoah, her father, who bowed to me with majestic condescension.

"I have found my foot! I have found my foot!" cried the princess clapping her little hands in an ecstacy of delight; adding, "and this is the gentleman to whom I am indebted."

The races of Kerne and of Nahasi, all the black, bronze and copper-colored nations, united in a full chorus repeating her words, "The princess Hermouthes has found her foot! The princess Hermouthes has found her foot!"

Even Xixanthros himself was roused, and lifting his heavy eyes he passed his fingers through his moustache and turned on me a glance which seemed to carry the weight of ages.

"By Ome, he is a fine brave fellow!" he said, pointing to me with his sceptre ornamented with the lotus flower.

"And how am I to reward you?" With the audacity with which we are endowed in dreamland, where nothing seems impossible or even strange, I asked for the hand of Hermouthe; a hand for a foot appearing to me as an antithetic recompense in singularly good taste.

Pharaoh opened his glass eyes with astonishment at my request.

"Of what nationality are you, and how old are you?"

"I am a Frenchman, and I am twenty-seven years old."

"Twenty-seven years old! and he expect to marry the princess Hermouthe, who has lived for thirty centuries!" exclaimed all the kings and all the races. Hermouthe alone appearing to see nothing audacious in my proposition.

"If you were but two thousand years old," continued the venerable king, "I would willingly give you my daughter; but the disparity is quite too great; and then again we must marry our daughters to husbands who can endure, and you know nothing now of embalming. It is scarcely fifteen centuries since the last mummies joined us, and they are literally but a pinch of dust; see! my flesh is as hard as basalt; my bones are like bars of steel, and so I shall remain; and my daughter, Hermouthes, is like a bronze statue, while the wind will so scatter the last grain of your dust that Isis herself, although she found the most minute particle of Osiris, would be puzzled to reconstruct you. See how strong I am still, and how vigorous and muscular my arm is." And he grasped my hand *a l'Anglaise*, that is to say, with such cordiality that he cut my fingers with my rings.

So fiercely did he seize and hold it that I awoke to find my friend Alfred leaning over me shaking me violently.

"Come, wake up! You sleepy, lazy fellow! I had begun to think I should never rouse you without letting off a cannon at your ears; here it is long past twelve o'clock and you seem to have quite forgotten your promise to take me to see those Spanish pictures."

"Indeed, my dear fellow, I have never thought of it," I answered, as I rose and began my toilet; "but it is not too late; I shall be ready very soon, and here are the tickets on my writing desk."

And I turned to hand them to him, but fancy my amazement when, instead of the little foot I had purchased yesterday I saw the little porcelain idol with which the princess had replaced it. —*Translated from the French of Theophile Gautier.*

Dead on the Roadside.

AN UNKNOWN WOMAN ALLOWED TO DIE OF HUNGER.

The body of a middle aged woman who starved to death in Westchester county was buried Monday on the county farm. The woman, who was neatly though plainly dressed, was seen lying in the highway, near the fence, on Saturday night, in the town of Mount Pleasant, near Field's corners. The young man, named Hall, who found her, asked what she was doing there, and receiving an answer that she was ill and needed assistance, he passed on, leaving her where he found her. The next afternoon Hannah Burns, a domestic in the employ of Mrs. Nicholas Fields, discovered her near the house whither she had crawled, and asked her who she was and what she wanted. The sufferer said she was sick and hungry, but was too feeble to give any account of herself. The girl went to the house and two hours latter, when her mistress who had been away came home, she told her of the woman's condition. Mrs. Fields directed the girl to take the woman some tea and bread, but she might as well not have given the order, for when the food reached the stranger's side, she was dead.

Coroner Schirmer was sent for and Dr. Magness made a post-mortem examination, which developed the fact that the woman died of starvation. In her pocket was found a portemonnaie which contained an Austrain florin, evidently a keepsake, and two Canadian five cent coins, also a plain gold, and two plain silver rings, some examples in multiplication on a sheet of paper and the following certificate, without signature, written in a plain, neat hand by a women:

JUNE 30, 1879.

This is to certify that Mrs. Moby is an honest, upright woman and is not afraid to work. Mother has known her for seventeen years and knows her to be a sober, honest woman. She is middle aged and has raised her family.

No. 903 North Fifth street.

The coroner inquired why the domestic did not render the woman assistance when she first discovered her, and she said she did not dare to in the absence of her mistress. Hall said he did not consider it his business to take any notice of her. He told her, he said, to go to the county house. Nobody appears to know where she came from or how long she had been in the neighborhood.

Commissioner: "Did you hear the whistle of the boat you ran down?" Pilot: "Hey?" Commissioner: "Did you hear the whistle of the boat you ran down?" Pilot: "No, sir." Commissioner: "Why not?" Pilot: "Cos I'm deaf."—*Puck.*

A street always runs in one direction or another; but its side-walks.

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THE McKEAN MINER.

Smethport, Pa., Sept. 9, 1880.

Republican Nominations.

FOR PRESIDENT,

JAMES A. GARFIELD,

OF OHIO.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT,

CHESTER A. ARTHUR,

OF NEW YORK.

Republican State Ticket.

JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT,

HENRY GREEN, of Northampton.

AUDITOR GENERAL,

JOHN A. LEMON, of Blair.

County Ticket.

FOR CONGRESS,

W. W. BROWN, of Bradford.
(Subject to decision of District Convention.)

FOR STATE SENATOR,

LEWIS EMERY, Jr., of Bradford.
(Subject to decision of District Convention.)

FOR MEMBER OF ASSEMBLY,

W. L. HARDISON, of Eldred.

FOR TREASURER,

R. VANDERHULE, of Liberty.

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR,

GEO. H. LYON, of Bradford.

FOR CORONER,

ANTHONY F. BANNON, of Kendall.

VERMONT held her election on Tuesday last and leads out with a Republican majority of 27,000! This is an unprecedented majority in that State and shows which way the "tidal wave" is drifting.

THE nomination of Mr. Hooker, of Port Allegany, for Treasurer by the Greenbackers gives our candidate, Vanderhule, a clean walk over. Mr. Hooker is a good man and cannot fail to draw heavily from the Democratic ranks of Liberty, in which township he is very popular, as is also Mr. Vanderhule. Mr. Brennan will now have to look for his votes in the famous First Ward of Bradford.

WE have received a book entitled Southeastern Kansas, written by a member of the Chicago press. The book is neatly gotten up and well written, contains full map and gives full and reliable information in regard to all counties in Southern and Southeastern Kansas, the more fertile portions of the State—with map of each county. Also valuable information in regard to the great lead and zinc mines of Southwest Missouri and Southeastern Kansas. The book is for gratuitous distribution and may be had free of postage by addressing J. E. Lockwood, Kansas City, Mo. It should be in the hands of every person going to Kansas.

THE nomination of Mr. Hardison for the office of Assembly by the Republicans of McKean county was one of the fortunate things of the convention. He is a gentleman in every way worthy the support of the votes of both parties. His record is without a stain, is a man of excellent abilities, a sound Republican, of inflexible integrity, and will make his mark in the Legislature, for he has the good sense to distinguish what is proper and the courage and honesty to carry out his convictions. He will be able to comprehend the wants of his constituency and will endeavor in all things to promote the interests of the whole people of this county. That he will be elected by an overwhelming majority there can be no question.

HON. W. W. BROWN, of Bradford, will be presented to the Congressional convention by the Republicans of McKean county as their candidate for Member of Congress. Mr. Brown has had experience as a legislator and is a man of excellent character, commanding ability, and rare business talent. He is, moreover a stalwart Republican of the most pronounced type, has never wavered in the faith, and has rendered his party efficient service. Possessed of these high qualifications and with a vigorous constitution and a commendably energetic and ambitious spirit, he would discharge the duties of Representative with faithfulness to the distinguishing principles of the Republican party, and with credit to himself and to the district.

THE reports from all parts of the county as to the condition of the Republican party are exceedingly satisfactory and gratifying. The Republicans are actively organizing and demonstrating a determination to stand by the entire ticket, from President to Coroner and Surveyor. Our candidates are exceedingly popular with the masses and there is every prospect that a very full vote will be polled. Clubs are being continually organized, the important issues of the campaign are everywhere being discussed by the people among themselves, and many who have heretofore taken little interest in politics are now realizing the great importance of saving the nation from the perils of such a change as would inevitably attend the accession to power of a political party controlled by the most vicious elements of the Southern Democracy. Many of the more patriotic and conservative Democrats everywhere have become alarmed at the situation when they hear Wade Hampton declaring that Democracy represents the same principles for which Lee and Stonewall Jackson fought; and Robert Toombs announces that "Hancock must run the machine to suit the old boys of the South, or they will run it themselves." It is time for sober Northern men to take the alarm under such circumstances.

THE San Francisco *Chronicle* predicts that Garfield and Arthur's majority in California will be at least 10,000, and says it may be much higher with good, active work.

MOBILE suffered from a destructive fire Sunday afternoon, which laid in ashes a large number of business houses in the central part of the city, and involving a loss of $350,000.

STICK a pin here. Ex-Governor B. F. Perry, of South Carolina, in a letter, says that "the poor, miserable unprincipled white man who tries to restore the radical party to power in South Carolina should be socially ostracised, and not even spoken to on the streets."

ON Thursday last the police raided the office of the Louisiana State Lottery, 319 Broadway, and arrested three clerks selling tickets. After the police left other clerks resumed the sale of tickets. The police at intervals warned them to stop. No attention was paid to the warning, and other arrests are expected.—*Tribune.*

THE Bradford *Star* very appropriately turns the tables in this wise: The Wellsboro *Agitator* has not a word to say in favor of the choice of the Republicans of that county for State Senate. In fact, it does not mention his name. It is in order now for some "previous" individual to write a letter to a foreign newspaper complaining of the treatment of their candidate by the Republican press.

THE yellow fever has assumed an epidemic character in the village of San Diego del Valla in the jurisdiction of Sagua, attacking even creoles, and causing the death of forty persons within a few days. A sick soldier from Sagua, passed through the village, imparted the fever. There were twenty-eight deaths from yellow fever and one death from small-pox in Havana during the week ended last Friday.

THE recent heavy rains caused a large washout at the intersection of Clinton and Mason streets, Grand Rapids, Mich., laying bare the wooden main used for filling the city reservoir. The main burst and 4,000,000 gallons of water swept down the hill in torrents, doing great damage to property. Five whole city squares were deluged and nineteen buildings damaged, five being total wrecks, and the occupants narrowly escaping. The total damage is estimated at $50,000.

THE chairman of the Greenback State Committee in Maine has severed his connection with the fusionists and joined the Republicans. The hard-headed old Maine farmers who were led astray by the Greenback craze can never be induced to affiliate with the Democracy. There is a class of independent voters in New England, but they never vote with the Democracy. They occasionally put up tickets of their own, but their old anti-slavery proclivities prevent them from soiling themselves with the Democracy.

THE New York *Tribune* says: General Butler has entered the Democratic party with a whoop, holding aloft his beloved rag-baby and swearing eternal allegiance to that decayed infant. The party seems uncommonly happy to get him, baby and all, which shows that recruits are scarce. The General announces that he will accept no office from the next National Administration, and on that point he is in complete harmony with all the other Democrats. The rest of them will make their announcement after Garfield's election.

GENERAL BUTLER'S frankness is equaled only by that of Wade Hampton. "I am just as much of a Greenbacker as ever, he says. "I have joined the Democrats in order to carry out my Greenback ideas." It is unpardonably thoughtless of him to forget that the Democratic party is now on exhibition as the organization which, in cooperation with Divine Providence, secured resumption in spite of the opposition of the Republican party. Between Butler and Hampton the country is getting glimpses of that promised "change," which are by no means reassuring.

DICK TURPIN has been outdone at the entrance of the Mammoth Cave. Highwaymen have stopped two stages, formed the passengers in line, caused them to unscrew every diamond shirt-stud and turn their pockets inside out, and relieved them of coin and jewelry amounting to $1,900. In order to convince the tourists that they bore them no ill-will, but were only jolly good fellows disguised as tramps and marauders, they passed the whiskey jug from one to another and forced them to drink their health. The audacity of the highwaymen is of a piece with the cave.

DURING the month of August the principal of the national debt has been reduced over twelve millions of dollars. This thing has been going on about as long as the Democratic party can stand it, and they want a change. The South needs the money "to recover from the devastating effects of the cruel war." Republican administration is applying every available dollar to the reduction of the debt, thus relieving the nation from the burdens of a heavy annual interest account. Let the Democrats once come into power and they will inaugurate a change that will put a sudden stop to the monthly reductions in the national debt.

IF Gen. Garfield is elected this year we shall probably hear the last of a solid South. Already there are divisions among the Democrats in several of the Southern States threatening the political integrity of that section, and nothing now holds it together but the cohesive hope of public plunder under Gen. Hancock. In Georgia there are two Democratic State tickets in the field, one headed by Gov. Colquitt and the other by Jonathan Norcross, and it is a matter of doubt which will win. It looks as if the Republicans might decide who shall be the next Governor. In Texas the Independent Democrats have put up Gen. J. B. Robertson against Gov. Roberts, the Regular, and if the Republican ticket is withdrawn it is believed the former may be elected. The quarrel in Virginia between the Funders and Re-adjusters is well known. In other States the divisions extend only to Congressmen and local officers, but in many cases the feeling is very bitter. Let it once be understood that the National Government cannot be captured by the South and the organized tyranny that rules those States will fall to pieces of its own weight.

THE LATE COLONEL NOYES.

SKETCH OF THE EX-STATE TREASURER—HIS BUSINESS AND PUBLIC LIFE.

Colonel Amos C. Noyes, who died at his home in Westport, Clinton county, on Friday night, was well known throughout the State. He was born in Grafton county, N. H., September 17, 1818. His father was a farmer and he spent his youth in the same pursuit. He afterwards taught school. After reaching man's estate, in conjunction with his father he engaged in lumbering on the Connecticut river. For this business he had a strong predilection and as his knowledge of its requirements enlarged so did his ambition for a wider field of operation. The pineries of the west branch of the Susquehanna offered an inviting field and thither his guiding star led the way. In 1847 he landed and located at what is now Emporium, in Cameron county, where he remained two years and then removed to Westport, in Clinton county, where he resided and followed the business of lumbering up to the time of his death. He was never a politician in the strict meaning of the term, but he was frequently pushed forward to places of trust, and, whatever the odds against him, nearly always with success. He was dubbed "Old Square Timber" on account of his bluff, frank manners, a title which he bore to the close of his life. In politics he was a Democrat of the old school and believed firmly in the doctrines of the fathers. With a clear record for all that was manly and honest, and a host of friends surrounding him, it was little wonder that he was nominated and elected to office repeatedly where his party was in the minority. In 1862 his Legislative district, then composed of Clinton and Lycoming counties, nominated him for the House of Representatives. James Chatham, of Lock Haven, was the Republican nominee for re-election. The previous year Mr. Chatham had carried the district by 400 majority. This Colonel Noyes not only reversed but added 1,200 to it, really changing his district 1,600 votes. His term, for which he made such a gallant fight, was filled with such honest fidelity to his section and the State that he was re-elected. In 1864, observing the two consecutive term rule, he was not a candidate. In 1868 he was a Presidential Elector on the Democratic ticket. In 1870 his Legislative district, which had been by the apportionment changed to embrace Clinton, Cameron and McKean, again nominated him for the Legislature. Cameron was a Republican county and gave Schofield, the Republican candidate for Congress at the same election, 45 majority, while it gave Noyes 348 Democratic majority and he was elected. In 1871 his district was again changed to comprise Clinton, Lycoming and Sullivan, and formed what was called a double district, that is a district sending two members. Colonel Noyes was again nominated, and, with Colonel Wilson, of Jersey Shore, defeated P. D. Bricker, of that place, and D. T. Huckel, of Sullivan county. In 1872 he was renominated and for the fifth time chosen to represent his district in the Legislature. So great had his popularity become from his long service in the Legislature that in 1875, in the Democratic State Convention at Erie, he was one of the most prominent candidates for Governor, and after a warm contest of many ballotings a compromise was finally made by nominating Judge Pershing. In 1877 he was made the nominee for State Treasurer by the convention held at Harrisburg and was elected. Colonel Noyes took possession of the Treasury May 6, 1878, succeeding Treasurer Rawle, and discharged the duties devolving upon him with fidelity during his term, which closed May 3, 1880. He has since given attention to his private business.

Political Notes.

It is a poor time to call for a "change" when business is booming.

The Republican party must stand guard over the great truths of the war.

Those who are dissatisfied with the business outlook should vote the Democratic ticket.

When the workingman is getting good work and full wages does he vote for a "change?"

One hundred girls on horseback turned out in a Republican procession in Indiana the other day.

The Democrats will get all the 'change' they care for when Indiana goes Republican in October.

Western politicians put Garfield's certain electoral vote at 229. They give New Jersey to Hancock.

Hancock is the first man that ever took part in a great war that was ashamed to have it mentioned.

We have good times now. To elect a Democratic President would be to bring on uncertainty and disorder.

The situation in Maine grows more encouraging every day. A Republican majority of 10,000 now seems assured.

The Memphis *Avalanche* calls upon its friends to support the Democratic ticket because the Democratic party is distinctively a Southern party.

It is worth while to remember at this time that a Democratic House passed a Southern claims bill of $224,000,000, and that it was defeated by a Republican Senate.

The Spanish tombstone read: "I was well, wanted to be better, took physic, and here I am. The moral is respectfully dedicated to those who demand a "change."

Voorhees thought Tilden would get the nomination, and prepared a red hot speech on the "kolossal frod" of '76. He makes a dismal failure on the Indiana stump.

A Democratic exchange exclaimed, after the Alabama election, that "the Hancock boom is growing at the South." Of course it is; it is one of those things which originates and grows at the South.

THE Irish-American Republican Association of New York City has sent out an address to the Irish-American residents of the United States, accompanied by a call for a Convention to meet at Saratoga, September 27. The main object of this Convention will be to devise the best means of disseminating the principles of the Republican party among the thousands of intelligent and educated young Irishmen who, during the past ten or fifteen years, have been constantly arriving in America. There is to be a large accessions to Republican votes from that source.

Why Ingersoll is not a Democrat.

I am opposed to the Democratic party, and I will tell you why. Every State that seceded from the United States was a Democratic State. Every ordinance of secession that was drawn was drawn by a Democrat. Every man that endeavored to tear the old flag from the heaven that it enriches was a Democrat. Every man that tried to destroy this Nation was a Democrat. Every enemy this great Republic has had for twenty years has been a Democrat. Every man that shot Union soldiers was a Democrat. Every man that starved Union soldiers and refused them, in the extremity of death, a crust, was a Democrat. Every man that loved slavery better than liberty was a Democrat. The man that assassinated Abraham Lincoln was a Democrat. Every man who sympathised with the assassin—every man glad that the noblest President ever elected was assassinated—was a Democrat.

Every man that impaired the credit of the United States; every man that swore he would never pay the bonds, every man that swore he would never redeem the greenbacks, was a Democrat. Every man that resisted the draft was a Democrat. Every man that wept over the corpse of slavery was a Democrat. Every man that cursed Lincoln because he issued the Proclamation of Emancipation—the grandest paper since the Declaration of Independence—every one of them was a Democrat. Every man that wanted an uprising in the North, that wanted to release the rebel prisoners that they might burn down the homes of Union soldiers above the heads of their wives and children, while the brave husbands, the heroic fathers, were in front, fighting for the honor of the old flag, every one of them was a Democrat.

Every man that believed this glorious Nation of ours is a confederacy, every man that believed that the old banner carried by our fathers through the Revolution, through the war of 1812, carried by our brothers over the plains of Mexico, carried by our brothers over the fields of the rebellion, simply stood for a contract, simply stood for an agreement, was a Democrat. Every man who believed that any State could go out of the Union at its pleasure; every man that believed the grand fabric of the American Government could be made to crumble instantly into dust at the touch of treason, was a Democrat.

Soldiers, every scar you have got on your heroic bodies was given you by a Democrat. Every scar, every arm that is lacking, every limb that is gone, every scar is a souvenir of a Democrat.

Democratic Liberty.

The following story, furnished by the New Orleans *Observer*, will give a fair idea of what the Southern Democracy understand by the rights, immunities and privileges guaranteed by a free government.

An itinerant magic lantern showman was in West Feliciana Parish recently, exhibiting his show. His audience was largely colored people. A last scene—the man was an Englishman—happened to be the death of Lincoln. Said the exhibitor carelessly, "You'll now see the death of our martyred President." That night the showman was interviewed by twenty bulldozers, taken from his stopping place, and on the road beaten with fifty-five stripes, the same number of dollars the ruffians found and took from the showman's person. Warned on the peril of his life never to come into those parts again, the poor beaten wretch was told his treatment was a consequence of his temerity in talking about and exhibiting to the blacks a show picture of the martyr Lincoln.

It would indeed be a spectacle, at which the heavens themselves would weep, if such barbarism should take possession of the entire Nation.

BISHOP SIMPSON is now fairly started on his tour around the world, the idea being to afford him a view of all nationalities of every phase of religious observance, pagan rite and social condition, no man of our day and country being better qualified to make such a journey. He has already seen much of the Old World, particularly the Holy Land and continental Europe, an experience which will be of great service during his coming sojourn. With the cross as it is contained in the Bible in his hand, the stalwart Bishop and sturdy Republican will travel around the world, singing the song of salvation and preaching the sublime truths of eternal life wherever he can make himself heard, and bearing aloft the banner of Christianity before all people. He will be a credit to his country wherever he appears.

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Parties desiring single or double rigs for pleasure or business purposes can be furnished at any time with

GOOD HORSES AND STYLISH RIGS

to drive any distance. Pleasure, Fishing and Hunting parties carried at reasonable rates.

WHY DO YOU

Go away from home to

BUY HARNESS GOODS

when you can get

BETTER BARGAINS AT HOME.

I employ none but

FIRST-CLASS WORKMEN,

And my work is WARRANTED to be of the most durable kind.

These goods are all hand-made by first-class workmen and with first-class material, using both Hemlock and Oak tanned leather.

CALL AT MY SHOP and I will convince you that I can do better by you than can any foreign dealers.

I. S. GLEASON

Smethport, Pa. April 24, 1878.

MILK! MILK! MILK!

The undersigned takes pleasure in announcing to the citizens of Smethport and vicinity that his arrangements are finally completed, and that on Monday, February 2, he will establish a

NEW MILK ROUTE!

Pure, Fresh and Rich Milk.

At 5 Cents a Quart

until Spring, when the price will be reduced.

The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited and satisfaction guaranteed.

Wm. Ramer.

Smethport, Pa., Jan'y 26, 1880-y.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NEW STOCK OF SUMMER GOODS AT WILLIAM HASKILL'S

MAIN ST., SMETHPORT, PA.

We have not the largest store in Smethport, but we have the LARGEST and BEST stock of GOODS.

We Are Daily Purchasing New Goods, And

OUR STOCK IS ALWAYS COMPLETE

WE KEEP AND SELL CHEAP.

DRY GOODS AND DRESS GOODS,

LADIES' AND GENTS'

FURNISHING GOODS,

GENTS' AND YOUTHS'

READY-MADE CLOTHING

HATS,

CAPS, BOOTS AND SHOES.

FANCY AND STAPLE

GROCERIES

THANKING OUR PATRONS for past favors, we shall strive to deserve a continuance of their patronage by fair and honorable dealing. Call and be convinced that we deal squarely by everybody.

William Haskill.

J. P. WENDEL,

SMETHPORT, PA.,

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GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS,

Both STAPLE and FANCY, and all kinds of

GROCERY HARDWARE,

A large assortment of

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The Largest and Best Assortment of

BOOTS AND SHOES,

Men's, Womens' Misses' and Children's of all Discription, at astonishing LOW PRICES.

Fruits and Vegetables

of all Kinds in their season. All kinds of

FARMERS PRODUCE TAKEN

In Exchange for Goods at Market Prices.

Thomas Robinson, Farnham Centre, P. Q. writes:—I have been afflicted with rheumatism for the last ten years, and have tried many remedies without any relief, until I tried Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, and since then have had no attack of it. I would recommend it to all.

J. B. Dickenson, Andover, N. Y., writes:—My little girl eight years old had three of her fingers mashed. So serious was the injury, that it was supposed that her fingers must be amputated. Winding the fingers in cloths, we then applied Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil freely. Imagine our grateful surprise when, in less than five minutes, the child ceased crying, and made no subsequent complaint. We allowed the bandage to remain one week, occasionally saturating with the Oil, when, to our further surprise on removing them the fingers were almost entirely well.

E. H. Perkins, Creek Center, N. Y., writes:—I was troubled with Asthma for four years before using your Eclectric Oil, and for many nights after retiring I had to sit up, in bed, my suffering being intense; while the cough was so severe that the bed clothing would be saturated with perspiration. Two bottles of your Eclectric Oil effected a complete and perfect cure, and I cheerfully recommend it to all, as I know of no other medicine that will cure Asthma.

Robert Lubbock, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, writes:—I have used Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, both for myself and family for Diptheria, with the very best results. I regard it as one of the very best remedies for this disease, and would use no other.

Pope & Billan, Druggist, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, writes:—We have never sold any medicine that gives the satisfaction to the customer and pleasure to the seller as Dr. Thomas Eclectric Oil.

Sold by A. B. Armstrong, Smethport, Pa. Price 50 cts and $1.

Rochester Business University

There is no other Commercial School in the country that is held in so high esteem by the better class of business men, that is patronized by so mature and cultivated a class of pupils, or that has so large a number of graduates in lucrative and honorable positions. Send for circular. L. L. WILLIAMS, President. 43-3t

L. W. MASON

Is daily receiving some of the finest HEATING STOVES ever brought into Smethport, which he is selling not below cost, but for a small per cent., for cash.

SHELF GOODS.

A full line of shelf goods usually kept in a hardware store, and sold at the lowest possible price.

Step into Mason's and examine the RANGES manufactured by Quimby & Perry, Troy, N. Y. They are the finest in the market.

THE McKEAN MINER.

Smethport, Pa., Sept. 9, 1880.

E. H. BARD, Editor and Proprietor.

HERE AND HEREABOUTS.

—The great excursion takes place on Tuesday next.

—Insure your life with W. H. Mandeville, Olean, N. Y tf

—None but reliable insurance companies represented by W.H. Mandeville. tf.

—A lot of ten-gallon kegs and forty and fifty gallon barrels for sale at W. T. Callar's.

—Joseph & Dornberg, of Eldred, are the leading merchant tailors of the county. tf

—Barbers ought to know a great many people. They are always scraping acquaintance.

—If you wish to go to the Falls cheap, take advantage of the excursion rates next Tuesday.

—Nobby hats and caps, boots and shoes, &c., at Joseph and Dornberg's, Eldred. 20-tf

—Every man has his own reputation to make, and that is why so many men make such poor ones.

—It is a long lane that never has a turn, but the average paper collar generally comes to it by Wednesday.

—Half fare on the McKean & Buffalo road next Tuesday for all who wish to go on the excursion to Niagara.

—If you want a good fitting suit of clothes get them made to order at Joseph & Dornberg's, Eldred. 20-tf

—Township, Road and School orders cashed at a fair discount by 39-tf. H. HAMLIN.

—Scientists claim that smoking injures the eyesight; but this is not true. The boy with a stunip in his mouth can see his father ten squares away.

—The Kittredge Opera House hall will be completed before September term of court. It will be an elegant affair and shine like a new silver piece.

—Capital punishment may not be a proper corrective for murder, but we have observed that it always cures its subjects of chewing tobacco and whisky.

—A new publication just issued is entitled "The Art of Washing." It is shrewdly suspected that its intent is to create a revolution in the Democratic rinks.

—The cold weather of the past few days has made one think of his winter's coat and of hickory nuts and hard cider —if any of the summer wages have been saved.

—Go to A. R. Armstrong's for Mrs Freeman's New National Dyes. For brightness and durability of color are unequalled. Color from 2 to 5 pounds, Price 15 cents. tf.

—J. C. Cornelius has rented the restaurant formerly occupied by Mart Heinlin, in Farmers Valley, and proposes to feed and drink the multitudes that meander in that vicinity.

—The funeral of Col. Noyes, late State Treasurer, at Westport on Tuesday is said to have been one of the largest ever witnessed in Northern Pennsylvania, fully 1500 persons being present.

—Wedding cards, invitations, programmes, bill heads, letter heads and envelopes printed in the highest style of the art at this office. We also keep a full line of the latest improved blanks.

—A young man in the suburbs says that his Sunday night campaign in his sweetheart's parlor reminds him of his boyhood. He has probably been indulging in a little game of "duck on the rock."

—Quarterly meeting services were held at the M. E. church last Sunday. The Presiding Elder, Rev. L. A. Stevens, was present and delivered a most powerful and interesting sermon in the evening.

—It will cost you only $2.75 to go from Larrabee to Niagara and return next Tuesday, and the fare on the McK. & B. will be reduced to half rates. Now is the opportunity to visit the Falls for almost nothing.

—Next Thursday evening, the 16th, a social dance will be given in Tyler's Hall, Farmers Valley, to which all lovers of the "light fantastic" are cordially invited. The boys say they will have good order and a good time.

—Some interesting (to us at least) little announcements over the signature of Sheriff Sartwell appear in this issue of the paper. In this connection we will say that court convenes on the 27th of this month and continues two weeks.

—It always sounds pretty to say, "The sun had sunk beneath the western horizon," but a moment's reflection shows that is about the only horizon he could sink beneath under the circumstances. When he feels like sinking he always selects the western horizon in this section.

—Mr. Emil Thamm has commenced the manufacture of cigars in the Wolters house, on Mechanic street. He is said to fully understand that line of business and is making some very nice cigars. We hope his patronage will justify him in remaining permanently with us.

—C. V. Gillis of Kane and D. F. Macnab of this place have bought the drug store for some years past owned and conducted by Mr. Thomas Callar. Both are experienced druggists and will no doubt find a bonanza in their new purchase. We hope so at least. We call attention to their new advertisement which appears in this week's paper.

—The grand rush to Specht & Sasse's furniture store is surprising. The large demand for their goods compel them to make orders for new articles nearly every day, and their store room is literally packed with furniture of every style and variety. The over-crowded state of their store room has made it necessary to fit up a large apartment in the basement for storage, and at this time both the up and down stairs rooms are jammed full of everything usually kept at a first-class furniture warehouse.

—Mrs. Agnes Simpson, mother of Robert C. Simpson, Esq., died at Silver Lake, in Susquehanna county, on the 2d inst., at the age of eighty-six years. Mrs. Simpson was a native of Scotland, whence she came to the United States with her family in 1834. She has since lived in Susquehanna county. She had for some time been in feeble health, but her mental faculties, notwithstanding her great age, were unimpaired. She retained consciousness until a very few hours before her death.—Tioga *Agitator*.

—Andrew Reilly has about completed the foundation wall upon which will be erected the new brick, east of Picard's. The wall is a model structure and one of the finest we ever saw, though there may be equally good ones in this place. The stone for it were taken from the Backus quarry and are conceded by all to be superior to most stone in this section. To show with what nicety they can be dressed and finished we have only to refer to the water-table, which is a model of beauty. Andy may well feel proud over his new foundation.

—The cost of the new Court House to date, including brick, iron, and wood used in construction, heating, painting, furnishing, superintendent's salary, amount paid and yet due on contract, etc., is $61,348,14. It is expected that $1,700 will pay for the labor yet necessary, and that $500 will pay for all the little expenses yet necessary, which would make a grand total of $63,548,14, the probable total cost of the building. This includes everything from foundation to the iron woman; stone work, grading, stone steps and all.—*Elk Advocate*.

—Ed. Schenck, the popular proprietor of the Bennett House, quietly slipped out of town a few days since, and without asking the permission of friends to put up any "rusty" during his absence, struck a "bee line" for Blossburgh, Pa., where he, with malice aforethought, married one of the finest and most respected ladies in the State, Miss Augusta Van Order by name. Although this occurrence took place on Sept. 3d, Ed. has not yet returned, though no fears of his having committed suicide prevail here. Ed. is a royal good fellow, and his hosts of friends join in their congratulations and in wishing him and his all the blessings and prosperity it is possible for them to enjoy.

—Peter Lamb, Esq., one of the darling "Red Rock sufferers" who has disgraced our town by his presence for some months past, took it into his head to strike a little son of Wm. Irons on Monday, and the latter very properly had Peter arrested and brought before Squire Ford. Peter was "chuck up" and the Justice thought best to dispense with the charge of assault and commit his Lambship to jail until a fine of three dollars was paid. Peter allowed it would be a long time before the fine would be paid, but he had not long remained in durance vile, when his lovely wife, a beautiful lamb—not Mary's—was soliciting alms in aid of her old sheep, whom she said had brought disgrace upon the family by allowing himself to be arrested and confined in prison. She succeeded in raising the desired sum and on the following morning the flock emerged from the fold and went forth again to battle with the world and poor whisky.

Personal.

—Hon. J. R. Clark, of Warren, was interviewing the county commissioners on Wednesday.

—Prof. Farmer has moved into his house on King street lately purchased of Charley Wolters

—District Attorney Smith and Hon. A. M. Benton, of Port Allegany, were in town yesterday.

—Miss Ethel Armstrong, of this village, started for Elmira on Monday last. She expects to attend the female college in that city the coming two years.

—On Monday Miss Rowena King bade farewell to her many friends in this place and started for Randolph, where she will attend the Chamberlain Institute.

—Miss Mattie Barbour, of Horseheads, N. Y., a most estimable lady, has again returned and accepted the position of teacher in the public schools of this place.

—Messrs. M. A. Sprague and G. M. Smith were among the Royal Arch Masons from this place who assisted in constituting a new Chapter at Bradford on Monday.

—Clayton Mason, of Chicago, who has been visiting relatives in this place for a few days past, returned to his home on Wednesday. He was accompanied back by Ed. Bennett.

—Charley Wolters having sold out proposes to go west, buy a farm and go to raising beets and "sich". Charley is an upright, industrious young man and no doubt will succeed in whatever he undertakes. We certainly hope so.

Married.

We were surprised and yet pleased to learn of the marriage of Mr. Edward McSweeney to Miss Alice Wilson, both of this place, at Bradford on Monday last. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Coonan. The bride is a daughter of Mr. Clark Wilson, one of the editors of the Smethport *Democrat*, and is a lady highly esteemed and respected by her numerous acquaintances and friends in this community. And the same may be said of Mr. McSweeney. His genial, gentlemanly deportment while among us has won many strong and true friends. We wish the happy pair unalloyed joy for all time to come.

Notice.

Having purchased the business lately owned by W. T. Callar, it will hereafter be carried on under the firm name of Gillis & Macnab. All debts due to the late firm must be settled at once. They can be paid in at the store.

C. V. GILLIS,
D. F. MACNAB.

Smethport Sept. 9th, 1880.

The County Fair.

The county fair which takes place on the 15th, 16 and 17th of this month at Port Allegany promises to be a most interesting one. Features of peculiar interest will be introduced and the greater portion of our manufacturing industries and agricultural products will be placed in competition, thus making the affair not only profitable but intensely interesting to witness. Potter and Cameron counties will also take a hand in the affair, and to successfully compete with them in the exhibits McKean must do her best. In referring to the matter the *Reporter* of last week says:

From all parts of the county come the most cheering evidences of interest in the approaching fair. Farmers are selecting their choicest stock for the exhibition and laying aside their best and largest vegetables. The mechanic is preparing his handiwork for competition, and the ladies will be represented by their specimens of work, both ornamental and useful. If the feeling manifested throughout the county is any indication of the success of this useful institution, then it is already assured. This is no local affair, gotten up for the special benefit of the few, but its usefulness is widespreading, and its beneficial results will be seen and felt throughout our entire county, and extending even into slater counties. So far as McKean county is concerned, in the developments of its agricultural resources, this fair will be the most important event ever occurring within its boundaries. It should at this particular juncture take precedence over any other county organization, not even excepting the important political canvass now under agitation. We appeal to farmers, mechanics, professional men, the laboring community, and in short all classes of individuals to labor in behalf of so worthy an institution as the McKean County Agricultural Society. It will, successfully inaugurated and carried out to its full fruition, benefit present and future generations. The comparatively small amount of money required from each individual to accomplish the desired end will scarcely be felt and be seed well sown, ripening into an abundant harvest.

The Great Excursion.

On Tuesday next, the 14th, will occur the first and only Electric Light Excursion ever offered pleasure seekers from this section. The trains will run over the McKean & Buffalo, the B. N. Y. & P., and the Canada Southern Railways, crossing Niagara river on the International Bridge. A most beautiful view is presented from the cars upon approaching and leaving the Falls giving Electric Light effects up to the *last* moment of leaving. And by the way, the ride over the Canada Southern of itself is worth the cost of the entire trip. It is one of the finest roads in the world, and is becoming more popular every day. Among the views along the route we might mention the city of Buffalo and its Main street, longest passenger depot in the world, city and county buildings, Buffalo park front, relics of Fort Porter, Pierce's Palace Hotel, International Bridge, Niagara Falls, rapids in the river, and Electric Light. Excursionists will be landed directly where they can obtain the best views free of charge. The train from Smethport will leave early enough to connect with the special train which leaves Larrabee at 7:16 a. m. Half fare rates only will be charged on the McK. & B. road, and the round trip from Larrabee will be only $2.75. Tickets can be procured of any agent on the line of the roads.

Mr. W. D. Wallis, of East Aurora, who has had much experience in conducting excursions, will have charge of the affair, which is a guarantee that every want of the participants will be looked after. He is a very pleasant gentleman and will do everything possible to make this excursion one of pleasure and profit to all who attend.

Fatal Boiler Explosion.

The *Star* of Monday contains the following account of a terrible explosion which occurred in Tram Hollow that day:

About half past ten o'clock this morning one of the Woodbury & Booth's 40 horse power boilers, in the United Pump Station at Oil Centre, in Tram Hollow exploded with terrible force demolishing the building and killing Thomas Bennett, a telegraph operator who was in the building.

There are two 40 horse power boilers in the Station. The right hand boiler was the one which collapsed. The boiler was not torn to pieces. The pressure tore a large strip all around the centre of the boiler, which was raised and thrown forward landing on the forward end of its companion, cutting off the smoke stack, doing considerable damage.

The cause of the explosion is believed to have been low water. The mangled body of Thomas Bennett was found near the wrecked boiler. Both hands were burned off, his face and head was shockingly disfigured and the body was hardly identifiable.

Discretionary Premiums.

In making up the list of premiums for the McKean County Agricultural Society many articles were by some oversight omitted, but the officers of the society will empower the judges to award discretionary premiums to such articles entered as are not mentioned in the lists, and which are deemed worthy. All persons, therefore, having anything not mentioned can bring them forward with the reasonable expectation that due consideration will be given them, and such premium awarded as shall be just and proper.—*Reporter*.

Merchant Tailor.

Mr. Thos. Garland Murphy, a fashionable Merchant Tailor, an old Rochester Cutter, now doing business in Arcade, New York, will visit Smethport on Saturday, the 11th inst., with a nice lot of samples, out of which those in need of fine custom clothing may select. Mr. Murphy comes here well recommended as a gentleman and a first-class cutter. He has been doing business in Erie county for some years, but early last spring he removed to Arcade, Erie county, where he now resides. He will be here from Saturday afternoon until Monday afternoon, and can be found at the Wright House.

—Fine job printing of all kinds done with neatness and dispatch at this office.

Ceres Again.

To the Editor of the Miner.

"I see that the "sore headed Shyster," *alias* O. P. Coon, has fired his first gun in the colums of the MINER, and I have but a word to say in reply, for it is worse than useless to argue any point with an idiot, whose only argument is liar, liar. None but a confirmed falsifier indulges in such epithets, and I leave it to the whole community if O. P. Coon is not generally called the biggest liar and dirtiest sneak in McKean county. As to the affidavit of A. C. Horey, I simply pronounce it false, and if he remembers being at the caucus, he must remember my reading to him the account of it in the MINER in Mr. Robinsons drug store; and the reply he made was this: "Well, it don't hit me, for I had nothing to do with it." I could make an affidavit to this if I considered it worth while, but the game is not worth the powder.

The McKean *Democrat* puts in a dirty sling at a portion of my last communication, saying that "just such fellows as he are helping along the Hancock cause, etc." Yes, I am helping all I can the cause of Hancock—that is, for him to remain on Governor's Island. The cowardly pup that edits *at* the McKean *Democrat* would not have burrahed for Hancock for President directly after the Battle of Gettysburg, and would not now if the whole Southern Confederacy was not in the same line. The editor of the *Democrat* and such lousy dogs as O. P. Coon are fit subjects to "tail up" and hang on to what there is left of the Ku-Klux raiders. That is where they properly belong and where they ought to go, for one thing is certain, an honest and decent community has no use for them.

CERES, Pa., Sept. 6th, 1880. X.

A CLOSE CONTEST.

COMPETITION BETWEEN THE BUNKER HILL AND ALTON SPORTING CLUBS.

The two clubs met for their first trial on Saturday, the 4th inst., on Marvin Creek, at the junction of the Bunker and Alton roads. The contestants numbered six on each side, each side to shoot at fifty glass balls from a Bogardus trap. The shooting was spirited and exciting, the Bunker men coming out victorious by a score of four balls. The second part of the day's programme consisted of the famous Scottish game of "Bowling the Stone Shot." Fortune smiled on the Alton boys who made a clean score of five innings. J. Colderhead and T. Macky of the Altons and A. and D. Moore of the Bunkers were the acknowledged leaders in the game. A cold collation was indulged in after the contest, joviality and plenty being the order of the day. A rain storm threatening, the Bunkers induced the Altons to share their bed and board until the following day, and right royally were they entertained by the "Men of Bunker Hill." A return match will take place at Alton some time next month.

J. H. Q.

LEGAL.

Sheriff's Sales.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of FIERI FACIAS issued out of the court of Common Pleas of McKean Co. to me directed, I have levied upon the following described real estate, to wit, which I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Smethport, on Monday the 27th day of September, A. D. 1880, at one o'clock p. m.

All that piece or parcel of land situate in the village and township of Eldred, McKean county, Penn'a., on the west side of Main street in said village, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning in the centre of Main street, thence south four rods; thence west to the B. N. Y. & Phila. Railroad; thence north four rods; thence east to place of beginning; containing about one-fourth of an acre; bounded north by lot of A. Young; east by Main street; south by H. Dean lot, now A. B. Rowley, and west by B. N. Y. & Phila. Railroad; having thereon erected one wooden frame house 18x24 with wing attached 12x14, and one wing 22x30 feet, all two stories high, with shed attached; one frame barn 24x36 feet; two fruit trees, and one well of water thereon. Also, all the defendant's right, title and interest in and to one other piece or parcel of land situate in township, county and state aforesaid, on the west side of the Allegany river, bound north by lands of Mrs. M. B. Fobes; south by lands of Mrs. Geo. Frost; being the north part of fifty-four and seven-tenths acres contracted by C. T. Chamberlain to D. A. Parcells, unimproved.

Seized, taken in execution, and will be sold as the property of W. H. Soule at the suit of W. L. Clarissmas.

R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., September 7, A. D. 1880.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of *Fi. Fa.* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean Co. to me directed, I have levied upon the following described real estate to wit, which I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 27th day of September, A. D. 1880, at one o'clock p. m.

All that certain leasehold estate, situate in Otto township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, bounded as follows: Beginning at south-east corner of land of Conklin & Anderson, and lands of C. B. Whitehead; thence west along lands of Gatchell and Yeomans, about forty-eight rods to a stake; thence north eight perches to north line of land of Conklin & Anderson and the north line of the Northern Oil Company, to a post; thence easterly along south line of Northern Oil Company's land, about fifty perches to north-east corner of land of Conklin & Anderson; thence south by west along lands of Conklin & Anderson, about eight perches to place of beginning, containing two and one-half acres of land, more or less, together with two oil wells complete, two carpenter's rigs complete, one engine, one boiler, tanks, oil in tanks, tubing, casing, rods, water and steam pipes and all connections.

Seized, taken in execution, and will be sold as the property of George Custar and L. P. Grady, at the suit of A. C. Burton, and others.

R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., Sept. 7, 1880.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of Fi. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, Pa., to me directed, I have levied upon the following described real estate, to wit, which I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the borough of Smethport, on Monday the 27th day of September, A. D. 1880, at one o'clock p. m.

All that piece or parcel of land situate in Bradford city, McKean county, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: beginning at a post 122 feet east of the northeast corner of Kemmy and Amni streets; thence southerly 100 feet to a post; thence easterly 25 feet to a post; thence northerly 100 feet to a post; thence westerly 25 feet to place of beginning; being lot No. 111 on Mapes, Rev. Annis, and Kennedy's lands, as surveyed by Geo. T. Keith, June, 1878, and having erected thereon one one-story frame house; one out house, and one drive well.

Seized, taken in execution, and will be sold as the property of Joseph Duke, Trustee.

R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, September 8, A. D. 1880.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of *Levari Facias* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, to me directed, I have levied upon the following described Leasehold Estate, which I shall expose to public sale, at the Court House, in the Borough of Smethport, on Monday the 27th day of September, A. D., 1880, at one o'clock, p. m.

A certain leasehold estate, situate in Bradford City, on the Hilton & Lockratt farm, so called, and described as follows: Commencing at a point at the south-east corner of lot No. one of Lockratt and Hilton's building lots; thence south along line of street parallel with the Bradford & Kendall Street Railroad twenty-five feet; thence west parallel with the south line of lot No. one, aforesaid, seventy-five feet; thence north parallel with said Railroad twenty-five feet, thence east along the north line of lot No. one, seventy-five feet to the place of beginning, with one two story dwelling house having a front of sixteen feet and a depth of twenty-four feet, and outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution, and will be sold as the property of W. Robertson and Sarah, his wife, at the suit of George W. Peterson.

R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Sept. 7, 1880.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of FIERI FACIAS issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, Pa., to me directed, I have levied upon the following described real estate, to wit, which I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 27th day of September, A. D. 1880, at 1 o'clock p. m.:

All that piece, parcel or tract of land situate in Eldred township, county of McKean, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a post corner in the north line of Lot No. 44; thence north 54 perches to a post corner; thence east 48 perches to a beech, southeast corner of lot No. 52; thence north 56 perches to a corner of lot No. 378; thence east 61 perches to a hemlock, the northeast corner of lot No. 198; thence south 112 perches to the place of beginning, containing fifty-nine and three-tenths acres, strict measure, be the same more or less, being lots No. 198 and 378 of the allotment of Keating lands in Eldred township, and part of warrant No. 3457, and having thereon one dwelling house two stories high, with wing attached; one small tenant house one story high; one frame barn with shed attached; usual out houses, several fruit trees; running through farm, one of spring water; quantity of fruit and shade trees, with thirty or forty acres improved.

Seized, taken in execution, and will be sold as the property of Kate Potter at the suit of F. H. Arnold.

R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.

Sheriff's office, Smethport, Pa., September 7, A. D. 1880.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of *Levari Facias* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, to me directed, I have levied upon the following described Leasehold Estate, which I shall expose to public sale, at the Court House, in the Borough of Smethport, on Monday the 27th day of September, A. D., 1880, at one o'clock, p. m.

All that piece or parcel of land situate in the City of Bradford, McKean county, Pa., bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning on the south side of Main street, at the northeast corner of lot No. 85; thence north eighty-eight and one-half (88½) degrees, east six rods; thence south one and one-half (1½) degrees, east twenty (20) rods to north line of Corydon street; thence south eighty-eight and one-half (88½) degrees, west six (6) rods to south-east corner of lot No. 86; thence south one and one-half (1½) degrees, west twenty rods to place of beginning, and being lots No. 85 and 87, and having thereon seven two story frame buildings used for saloons, dwelling houses and offices; one oil well complete, one tank and tank house, metal pot houses and two drive wells.

ALSO—One other lot situate in same City, County and State aforesaid: Beginning on the north side of Main street at the south-east corner of lot No. 44; thence north eighty-eight and one-half (88½) degrees, east six (6) rods to south-east corner of lot No. 46; thence north one and one-half (1½) degrees, west twelve (12) rods to north-west corner of lot No. 44; thence south eighty-eight and one-half (88½) degrees, west six (6) rods to the north-east corner of lot No. 44; thence south one and one-half (1½) degrees, east twelve (12) rods to place of beginning, being lot No. 44, and having thereon erected, one three story frame building.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Thomas Bradley, at the suit of Morris, Tasker & Co., Limited, and others.

R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., Aug. 30, 1880.

GRAND JURORS

Drawn for Quarter Sessions, September Term, 1880. To be held at Smethport, fourth Monday in September, 1880.

Burton, Wm., Bradford twp.
Bond, H. W., Bradford twp.
Barrett, C. G., Liberty twp.
Reese, George, Annin twp.
Chadwick, L. O., Smethport.
Congdon, W. O., Keating twp.
Dolley, Ira, Liberty twp.
Drake, Lorenzo, Bradford twp.
Eastman, Thomas A., Norwich twp.
Fox, G. M., Duke Centre.
Freeman, W. C., Bradford twp.
Foote, Joseph, Ceres twp.
Gallup, F. J., Norwich twp.
Hamilton, George, Ceres twp.
Jones, Charles, Wetmore twp.
Kaufman, Eldred twp.
Lardner, L., Bradford city.
Martin, John, Sergeant twp.
Quinn, John, Lafayette twp.
Raymer, Wm., Smethport.
Seward, Levi, Kendall borough.
Thomas, L. D., Liberty twp.
Winters, Michael, Bradford twp.
Wass, John, Otto twp.

OYER AND TERMINER JURORS

For September Term; to be holden Fourth Monday in September next.

Amm, James, Bradford city.
Adams, N. L., Ceres twp.
Askley, C. L., Bradford city.
Blyth, Pat., Annin twp.
Burdick, C. A., Smethport.
Brown, H. W., Bradford twp.
Bleckman, G. L., Liberty twp.
Bush, J. W., Keating twp.
Brown, C. E., Kendall borough.
Cowley, John, Annin twp.
Cornell, A. J., Liberty twp.
Colegrove, E. P., Bradford twp.
Conkling, James, Sergeant twp.
Cook, S. H., Ceres twp.
Champlain, Asa, Keating twp.
Clark, Samuel, Ceres twp.
Comes, C. D., Keating twp.
Dunlley, Isaac, Keating twp.
Dodge, A. W., Eldred twp.
Grimes, Samuel, Liberty twp.
Gallup, E. C., Liberty twp.
Gorton, Leander, Bradford City.
Gillis, C. V., Wetmore twp.
Griffis, A. S., Duke Centre.
Hall, G. W., Lafayette twp.
Haines, G. B., Lafayette twp.
Holmes, C. L., Corydon twp.
Jackson, A. F., Duke Centre.
Libby, Andrew, Hamilton twp.
Marion, H. S., Bradford twp.
Merrill, B., Duke Centre.
Merrick, Joseph, Annin twp.
Meloy, Anthony, Lafayette twp.
Nelson, J. M., Hamlin twp.
Pendleton, Wm., Eldred twp.
Petins, Michael, Ceres twp.
Pettis, Calvin, Liberty twp.
Peabody, Nelson, Ceres twp.
Rennet, W. A., Ferrman twp.
Sexton, Hugh, Corydon twp.
Swanson, Victor, Wetmore twp.
Seward, J. F., Kendall Borough.
Soph, F. H., Otto twp.
Vance, Seamen, Hamilton twp.
Wright, J. H., Eldred twp.
Welch, James, Ceres twp.
Wagner, Chas., Otto twp.
Winnhell, M. W., Eldred twp.

LEGAL.

Argument List.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS AND QUARTER SESSIONS SEPTEMBER TERM 1880—COMMENCING SEPTEMBER 27, 1880.

1 Owen W. Gridley et al, use of Executors of A M Taylor, dec'd, vs M Pinnegar: Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and defendant let into a defense, all further proceedings on Fi Fa to stay in meantime.

2 A J Williams vs F C Phillips; Certiorari from Justice Barton.

3 Producers' Torpedo Company vs E E Sweet; Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and defendant let into a defense.

4 George A Berry vs T J Campbell; Rule to show cause why attachment in execution should not be dissolved and objection to confirmation of Sheriff's deed.

5 J E Butts, Jr. Agent, vs M Place & A H Meaver; Motion for rule on Sheriff of Erie Co to return writ of Ven Fi Fa.

6 J E Butts, Jr. Agent, vs M Place; Motion for rule on Sheriff of Erie Co to return writ of Ven Fi Fa.

7 G L Bagely vs E H Scott; Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and defendant let into a defense, writ of Fi Fa to stay in meantime.

8 Joel E Crandall vs John C Bullock; Certiorari from Justice G F Barton.

9 Amanda M Gallup vs D O Gallup; demurrer.

10 Martin Cameron vs W S McCutcheon; motion to open judgment.

11 Martin Cameron vs W S McCutcheon; motion to open judgment.

12 C A Hart vs H Colegrove; rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and defendant let into a defense.

13 D O Gallup vs F O Richmond; rule to show cause why judgment should not be marked for the use of D O Gallup.

14 W King vs The B N Y & P railroad company; Exceptions to report, &c.

15 Harrison Allen vs E P Sherman, in equity; exceptions to account of Receiver.

16 D H Cobb vs Scott & Dalton; motion for rule to show cause for judgment for want of a sufficient affidavit of defence.

17 Joseph Bebey vs S O Reyne; rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and defendant let into defence. Proceedings to stay lien of Fi. Fa., to remain good.

18 James Morrison vs Reuter & Reter; Motion to strike off judgment as to S S Reter.

19 Rebecca L. Swett vs Bartlett, Simey & Co; Motion to dissolve attachment.

20 F M Lowry vs C M Sheppard; Motion to strike off appeal in eleven cases for want of bail.

21 Rein Bartholomew, et al vs William Sloy, et al; Rule to show cause why judgment shall not be opened &c. Sheriff to secure lien of writ by levy but proceedings except for said purpose to stay.

22 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at the suggestion of C E Sartwell vs C S King, et al; Rule to show cause on C S King, late Sheriff, to file his Dedimus Prothonotary's return.

23 Thomas Hagerty vs Henry Harrington; Rule to show cause why judgment should not be entered for want sufficient affidavit of defence.

24 Trustees of the estate of William Bingham, Dec'd, vs Commissioners of McKean County; Appeal by Trustees from assessment.

25 Mat Greenwyn vs J A Mortimer; In equity; Rule to show cause why the order or rule entered by Defendant's Attorney to dismiss this Bill in Equity as filed in this case should not be set aside Off the Record for reasons appearing on Record.

26 C S King vs W W Mc Call and Thomas B Turrell; Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and defendant let into a defence, writ of Fi Fa to stay in meantime. Costs of Sheriff on writ to be paid by defendants on or before the 20th inst.

27 C S King vs W W McCall and T B Turrell; Rule to show cause why judgment about to be opened; proceedings to stay in meantime.

28 The First National Bank of Central City of Colorado vs Hot Bankers; Rule to show cause why judgment should not be entered for want of sufficient affidavit of defence.

29 A Cruishgham vs E D Smith; Rule to show cause why defendant should not be discharged on common bail.

30 Petition of Ira Haggerty for a Mandamus against C H Sherwood, P P; Rule to show cause why Mandamus should not issue.

31 Bradford Carriage Co vs O H Boon; Rule to show cause why writ of Fi. Fa. should not be set aside at costs of plaintiff, proceedings to stay in meantime.

32 J H McLeod vs J M Lyman; Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and defendant let into a defense.

33 A N Taylor vs L L & R Dennis; Rule to show cause why judgment should not be satisfied of Record at plaintiff's costs, all proceedings to stay.

34 John Murphy vs M C Treat, et al; Rule to show cause why lien should not be stricken off.

35 S M Fletcher use of W H Brown vs A A Gallespie; Rule to show cause why lien should not be opened, proceedings to stay in meantime.

36 Petition of Daniel McGinley for benefit of the Insolvent Laws of Pennsylvania. Notice to be given to creditors.

37 Samuel Q Brown, Trustee, vs W S Dunham; Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened, lien to remain.

38 Use of Wm Mulvey vs Erastus Barton and H K Barton; Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and defendants let into a defense.

39 G N Chase vs Andy Bolton and Putney Bolton as Bolton Bros; Certiorari from Justice Sherwood.

40 In the matter in Estate of William R Morris, deceased; Rule to show cause why confirmation of lease of estate of Sarah A Morris, a minor child.

Court Proclamation.

The Hon. HENRY W WILLIAMS, President Judge, and the Hons. W. S. KENNEDY, and F. N. BURNHAM, Associate Judges of the Courts of Over and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court and Court of Common Pleas for the county of McKean, have issued their precept, bearing date Friday, May 21, 1880, and to me directed, for holding a Court of Oyer and Terminer and Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans Court, and Court of Common Pleas, in the Borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 27th day of September, A. D., 1880, and to continue one week.

Notice is therefore hereby given to Coroners, Justices of the Peace and Constables, within the county that they be then and there in their proper person at 1 o'clock, p. m. of said day, with their rolls, records, inquisitions, examinations, and remembrances, to do those things which their offices appertain to be done. And those who prosecute by their recognizance to prosecute the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of said County of McKean are to be then and there to prosecute against them as will be just.

Issued at Smethport, Sept. 3, 1880, and the 104th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.

IMPORTANT TO AGENTS.—THE LIFE OF GEN. JAMES A. GARFIELD.

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Corporation Notice.

NOTICE IS hereby given that an application will be made at Smethport, Pa., on Monday, September 27, 1880, to Honorable H. W. Williams, President Law Judge, for the granting of a Charter of Incorporation to an Association to be known as "The Grimes District Cemetery Association," having for its object the securing and maintaining of a public cemetery.

D. W. Sherrod, A. D. Post,
Almond Ostrander, and others.
S. W. SMITH, Solicitor.

Port Allegany, Aug. 24, 1880. 40w3

Administrator's Notice.

LETTERS of Administration having been granted to the undersigned on the Estate of James Bissett, late of Bradford township, deceased, all parties indebted to said Estate are notified to make prompt payment, and those having claims to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

RICHARD BISSETT,
Administrator of James Bissett, dec'd.

ESTATE OF GRACE VERNON WILLIAMS late of McKean county, deceased:

Letters of administration upon the above-named estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons having claims against the same will present them for payment, and those indebted thereto will make immediate payment to

C. H. FOSTER,
Administrator.

ESTATE OF BRADFORD SLATER, LATE of Dallas City, McKean county, deceased:

Letters of administration upon the above-named estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons having claims against the same will present them for payment, and those indebted thereto will make immediate payment to T. A. Morrison, Attorney, at Smethport, Pa.

DEVILLO SLATER,
Administrator.

NOTICE.

WHEREAS, letters testamentary to the Estate of Charles L. Allen, late of Otto township, McKean county, Pa., deceased, have been granted to the subscribers, all persons indebted to the said Estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the Estate of the said deceased will make known the same without delay to

WM. H. SPILLER, } Executors.
WM. HENRY ALLEN, }
Prentiss Vale, Aug. 23, 1880. [42t3

ESTATE of N. C. Gallup, late of Norwich Township, deceased:

Letters of Administration upon the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons having claims against the same will present them for payment, and those indebted thereto will make immediate payment to

W. W. BREWER,
4116 Adm'r.

Register's Notice.

THE final account of Henry King, Administrator of the Estate of Patrick Kelleher, deceased, will be presented for confirmation to the Orphans Court, to be held at Smethport, in and for the County of McKean, on the Fourth Monday of September, A. D., 1880.

JOHN B. BRADLEY,
4014 Register.

To Township Officers.

THE undersigned will pay highest market price for Township Orders.

W. J. COLDERHEAD.

Smethport, Sept. 2, 1880. 42w3

Town Lots For Sale.

The subscriber offers a number of town lots for sale, located east of Nelson street and south of Water street.

W. Y. MCCOY.

Smethport, May 10, 1880.

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What is It? It is a combined effort of leading Publishers, of the best class only, within reach of every person, to place before the people in fact, a Library of Books and Encyclopædias, at a moderate price, and on liberal terms of payment. The Literary Revolution commenced in the month of **July Victories.** and the Publishers who have joined in the movement are the best in the country. The Literary Revolution has already been successful beyond the most sanguine expectations of its originators. The people have responded in a manner that has astonished the Publishers themselves. Hundreds of thousands of volumes have been sold, and the demand is increasing every day. The Publishers have ag

ENGLISH has given orders to foreclose nothing until after election, when the people shall have foreclosed the mortgage he had on the Democratic party.

THE New York *Sun* (Dem.) remarks: "Ranters like Hampton might well be spared from the Democratic party." Too late; too late; you should have muzzled him sooner.

IT IS clearly enough the growing conviction of the country that it will be safer to let the Democratic party ripen in solitude for another four years before giving it a change.

SOME Democratic organs now show their confidence in Hancock's strength in Pennsylvania by asserting that Garfield will not have forty thousand majority in Pennsylvania, and are actually willing to bet on it if they can get odds in their favor. The enthusiasm of such Democrats passes all power of description.

DURING the war every copperhead in the North whined about the part the preachers took in sustaining the Government. Just so now, when the nation is again menaced by the same party which precipitated war upon it, the preachers are doing a noble work in averting the danger, and the samesympathizers with the "Southern way of running the country" are again whining. The Northern ministry understands the danger, they understand, too, the Christian character of the Republican leader, and they will accord him all the support in their power. Those who do not like it can do as they did in 1861 and 1865. No intelligent person understands, in these days, that by becoming a minister of the gospel a citizen loses his political rights or forfeits the privilege of defending his country against its enemies.

MR. DOUGHERTY, the "silvered-tongue" orator, who nominated General Hancock at Cincinnati, shares the current Democratic despondency concerning the political outlook. Talking, the other day, at White Sulphur Springs, with a correspondent of *The Indianapolis Journal*, he said: "Hancock is sanguine. To my astonishment he feels perfectly certain of his election. I stayed all night with him on Governor's Island a week or so ago, and expressed my surprise at his composure. To tell the truth, I feel quite blue just at this juncture. Maine and Ohio leave us little chance with them, and I confess Indiana is at least shaky. Mr English is a model business man, but my friends assure me he is without personal magnetism, and by no means popular among the mass of the people of his State. Speaking for myself alone, I wish we had somebody else on the ticket. If we loose Indiana it will be blue for Hancock." Mr. Dougherty appears to be entirely accurate in this conclusion.

Reasons Why.

"Why should I vote the Republican ticket?" asks the young man who has just reached his majority, and is desirous of making a conscientious choice between the two parties which solicit his ballot. Here are a few reasons why:

Because the Republican party is the only party which has no cause to be ashamed of its past record.

Because it began its existence by resisting the extension of the curse of human slavery to the free Territories of the West.

Because it fought a four years' war to save the Union from being broken into fragments, and conquered the most formidable rebellion known to history.

Because it emancipated four millions of slaves, and gave them the right to life, biberty, and the pursuit of happiness" which the Declaration of Independence pronounced to be the inalienable right of all mankind.

Because by an amendment to the Constitution it forbade the States to deprive any citizen of the ballot on account of the color of his skin, thus making suffrage national and impartial.

Because, in a struggle of ten years' duration, it steadfastly and successfully defended the national honor against the assaults of repudiators, and put the credit of the United States on a par with that of the other great civilized nations of the world.

Because it made good the Nation's promise to the holders of its greenback notes that they should be redeemed in coin, bringing the whole volume of the paper currency up to par with gold by the passage of the resumption act, in spite of the persistent hostility of the Democrats.

Because it provided the country with the safest and best banking system known to the world, and rescued it from the evils of the former irresponsible State banking system.

Because it has always honored labor and has recognized its right to comfort and education, by a tariff which protects the American workingman against the competition of the pauperized laborers of Europe.

Because it believes in the education of the masses, and has given free schools to fourteen States of the Union which had no system for general, impartial education until after the reconstruction which followed the war.

Because it has warmly maintained the results of the war, and constantly asserted and defended the great principles of nationality, liberty, and equality.

Because it stands to-day for a pure ballot uncontrolled by intimidation and undefiled by fraud, and for government by the freely expressed will of the majority.

Because it is the party of ideas, principles, and progress, and embraces in its ranks a large majority of the men of intelligence, culture, enterprise, and high character in every Northern community.

Because the party which saved the Republic from disruption, and made it free, strong, honest, and honored of all nations, can best be trusted to manage its Government and mould its destinies

The Solid South and How it is Made Solid.

The following Washington special to the New York *Tribune* is a fair specimen of the work in trying to make up a "Solid South." Wade Hampton is not the only South Carolinian whom Democrats ought to shut up. Mr. B. F. Perry, who was Provisional Governor of that State, under Andrew Johnson has written a letter to citizens of that State, which is printed in the Greenville *News*. Following is a fair specimen:

Every true Democrat and every honorable man should rise up in the majesty of his strength and swear on the altar of his country and his God that this (Republican success) shall not be, let the consequence be what they may. The poor, miserable, unprincipled white man who tries to restore the Radical party to power in South Carolina should be socially ostracised, and not even spoken to on the streets. He should be treated as an enemy to his race. "Hostis humani generis." The colored man should be told that his leaders are making tools of him only to gratify their pitiable ambition and have a chance of stealing his hard earnings. He should be told, too, that if he will vote to place rogues and scoundrels in office and power, no honorable Democrat will employ him in any way. This should be resolved on and adhered to throughout the State—social ostracism for the white man and no employment for the colored man.

An Eagle Overlooking Hancock and English.

Charley Dewitt in Chemung has, near the station, a very handsome hickory pole from which floats a Hancock and English streamer. Yesterday, he raised to the summit a large bald-headed eagle with wings outspread as though ready for flight. This monarch of the air will remain perched on its heighths until the announcement of the election of the Democratic nominees.—Elmira *Free Press*.

Suppose if this campaign had occurred a thousand years ago the eagle would have been there to this day.

Lots of people are willing to rob Peter to pay Paul, only they get tired when their job is half done. They neglect to pay Paul.

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"Penny Wise and Pound Foolish."

"Pound Foolish" is the man or woman who think they can go year in and year out without taking anything to cleanse their systems. At last the fell destroyer comes at a time when they think not, and they are prostrated, never to rise. "Penny Wise" is the man or woman who thinks it necessary and conducive to health to take *Parmelee's Blood Purifier* at all times of the year when they feel the necessity for it. Price $1 per bottle; sample bottle 15c. Sold by A. B. Armstong, Smethport, Pa.

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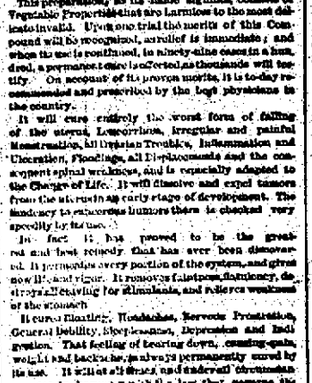

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Located directly opposite the McK. & B. and B. N. Y. & P. R'y depots. The house has been recently rebuilt and newly furnished throughout, and is now a first class house.

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Town Lots For Sale.

The subscriber offers a number of town lots for sale, located east of Nelson street and south of Water street.

W. Y. MCCOY.

Smethport, May 10, 1880.

LEGAL.

Sheriff's Sales.

BY VIRTUE of a *Pl.* writ of *Fieri Facias* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, Pa., to me directed, I have levied upon the following described real estate, which I shall expose to public sale, at the Deputy Sheriff's office, in the City of Bradford, on Friday, the 10th day of September, A. D., 1880, at one o'clock p. m.

All that piece or parcel of land situate in the City of Bradford, McKean county, Pa., bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning on the south side of Main street, at the north-east corner of lot No. 53; thence north eighty-eight and one-half (88½) degrees, east six rods; thence south one and one-half (1½) degrees, east twenty (20) rods to north line of Corydon street; thence south eighty-eight and one-half (88½) degrees, west six (6) rods to south-east corner of lot No. 53; thence north one and one-half (1½) degrees, west twenty rods to place of beginning, and being lots No. 53 and 57, and having thereon seven two story frame buildings used for saloons, dwelling houses and offices; one oil well complete, one tank and tank house, usual out houses and two drive wells.

ALSO—One other lot situate in same City, County and State aforesaid: Beginning on the north side of Main street at the south-east corner of lot No. 44; thence north eighty-eight and one-half (88½) degrees, east six (6) rods to south-west corner of lot No. 46; thence north one and one-half (1½) degrees, west twelve (12) rods to north-west corner of lot No. 44; thence south eighty-eight and one-half (88½) degrees, west six (6) rods to the north-east corner of lot No. 44; thence south one and one-half (1½) degrees, east twelve (12) rods to place of beginning, being lot No. 44, and having thereon erected, one three story frame building.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Thomas Bradley, at the suit of Morris, Tasker & Co., Limited.

R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., Aug. 26, 1880.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of *Levari Facias* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, to me directed, I have levied upon the following described Leasehold Estate, which I shall expose to public sale, at the Deputy Sheriff's office, in the City of Bradford, on Friday, the 10th day of September, A. D., 1880, at one o'clock, p. m.

All that certain Leasehold Estate, situated in Bradford township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, being a part of the Chamberlain farm, and bounded and described as follows: On the north by lands leased by Dingman and O'Neil; on the east by said Dingman and O'Neil, and M. A. Chamberlain; on the south by lands owned by W. J. Chamberlain; on the west by lands owned by Sanford Davis, containing twelve and one-half (12½) acres, and having thereon, three oil wells complete, together with all machinery and fixtures thereon, being one (1) boiler, three (3) engines, four (4) tanks, three (3) strings of tubing, three (3) strings of casing, —feet sucker rods, engine house, derricks, and all tools thereon.

Seized, taken in execution, and will be sold as the property of J. F. Thompson, at the suit of B. C. Mitchell.

R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Sept. 2, 1880.

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PREMIUM LIST

McKean County Agricultural Society.

The First Annual Fair and Races will be Held on the Society's Grounds at Port Allegany on the 15th, 16th, and 17th of September, 1880.

PREMIUMS $1,000.

Books of entry will be opened Sept. 1st, and close Sept. 15th. Make your entries early. Premium list sent to any address on application, and inquiries promptly answered.

A. J. HUGHES, Sec'y.

DIVISION A.

HORSES BRED FOR SPEED.

Stallions bred for speed in this Division, 4 years old or over, to be shown in harness. Under 4 years, as the exhibitor shall elect.

	1st	2d	3d	
Best stallion, 4 years old or over	$5	$3	dip.	
do do colt best, 2 and 3 years old	2	1	"	
do brood mare, foal at foot	2	1	"	
do colt, "mare or gelding, between 3 and 4 years old	2	1	"	
do do mare or gelding between 2 and 3 years old	2	1	"	
do do mare or gelding between 1 and 2 years old	2	1	"	
do snaking colt	2	1	"	

HORSES IN HARNESS

	1st	2d	3d	
Best pair carriage horses	$6	$4	dip.	
do do farm horses	6	4	"	
do single carriage horse	6	4	"	

DIVISION B.

CATTLE.

All cattle will be shown in the ring and exhibitors must be ready to bring them out when called for on the second day. The Judges will commence to pass judgment upon them at 10.30 a.m., of that day.

	1st	2d	3d	
Best bull, 3 years old or over	$5	$3	dip.	
do do 1 do do	4	1	"	
do do calf	2	1	"	
do cow 3 years old or over	4	2	"	
do heifer do do	3	1	"	
do do 1 do do	2	1	"	
do calf	2	1	"	

OXEN, STEERS AND MILCH COWS.

	1st	3d	5d	
Best pair working oxen	$5	$3	dip.	
do do 4 year old steers	3	1	"	
do do 3 do do	3	1	"	
do do 2 do do	3	1	"	
do do 1 do do	2	1	"	
do do matched steer calves	2	1	"	
do milch cow	4	2	"	

DIVISION C.

SHEEP.

	1st	2d	
Best buck, 2 years and over	$3	dip.	
do do under 2 years	2	"	
do ewes, 2 or more	2	"	
do lambs, do	1	"	

SWINE.

	1st	2d	
Best boar, 1 year old or over	$3	dip.	
do do less than 1 year old	2	"	
do sow and 4 pigs less than 6 weeks old	4	"	

POULTRY.

	1st	2d	
Largest variety and exhibition of fowls	$2	dip.	
Best pair Bramahs	1	"	
do Plymouth Rock	1	"	

Special premium by Grant Brothers for best pair Plymouth Rock, $1

DIVISION D.

GRAIN AND SEED GROWN IN 1880.

	1st	2d	
Best bushel white winter wheat	$1	dip.	
do do red do do	1	"	
do do spring wheat	1	"	
do do barley	1	"	
do do rye	1	"	
do do oats	1	"	
do do buckwheat	1	"	
do do corn in the ear	1	"	
do half bushel pop corn ears	1	"	
do do beans	1	"	
do do peas	1	"	
do do timothy seed	2	"	
do do clover seed	2	"	

DIVISION E.

VEGETABLES.

	1st	2d	
Best half bushel potatoes, early	50c	dip.	
do do late	50c	"	
do collection potatoes, 6 varieties or more	50c	"	
do half bushel beets	50c	"	
do do turnips	50c	"	
do do parsnips	50c	"	
do do cucumbers	50c	"	
do do tomatoes	50c	"	
do do onions	50c	"	
do do salsify	50c	"	
do three pumpkins	50c	"	
do do Winter squashes	50c	"	
do do Summer do	50c	"	
do do beads cabbage	50c	"	
do do watermellons	50c	"	
do do musk do	50c	"	
do six winter radish	50c	"	
do summer do	50c	"	
do roots celery	50c	"	
Largest variety and best collection of garden vegetables	$3.00	"	

DIVISION F.

FRUIT AND DAIRY PRODUCTS TO BE EXHIBITED BY GROWER OR MAKER.

	1st	2d	
Best half bushel apples	50c	dip.	
do six varieties of fall apples correctly named and labeled	50c	"	
do six varieties winter apples correctly named and labeled	50c	"	
do peck pears do do	50c	"	
do do peaches do do	50c	"	
do do plums do do	50c	"	
do do quinces do do	50c	"	
do display of grapes	50c	"	
Largest variety and best exhibition of fruit	$3.00	"	
Best 2 dairy cheese	2.00	"	
do pail of butter	2.00	"	
do do do	1.00	"	
Special premium by A. J. Hughes. For best two pound roll of butter, $2.00.			

DIVISION G.

WAGONS, SLEIGHS, ETC.

	1st	2d	
Best 1 seated top carriage	$2	dip.	
do do open buggy	2	"	
do farm wagon	2	"	
do democrat wagon	2	"	
do platform spring wagon	2	"	
do pair light bob sleighs	1	"	
do cutter	1	"	
do 4 horse shoes	1	"	
do 20 hand made horse nails (*)	50c	"	
do ox yoke	1	"	

(*) The horse nails and horse shoes to come from the anvil, showing the hammer marks.

DIVISION H.

FARM IMPLEMENTS.

The articles in this Division to be exhibited by the manufacturer or agent, except the display of farming implements.

	1st	2d	
Best mowing machine	$1	dip.	
do harrow	1	"	
do horserake	1	"	
do land roller	1	"	
do hay and straw cutter	1	"	
do grain cradle	1	"	
do 1 plow for sod ground	1	"	
do do stubble ground	1	"	
do corn plow or cultivator	1	"	
do display of farming implements	3	"	

DIVISION I.

HARNESS, BOOTS AND SHOES.

To be manufactured in Potter, Cameron or McKean counties.

	1st	2d	
Best farm harness, double	$2	"	
do carriage do	2	"	
do do do single	2	"	
do pair stout boots	1	"	
do do calf do	1	"	
do do woman's pegged shoes	1	"	
do do do sewed do	1	"	

DIVISION J.

BREAD, CAKE, DRIED FRUIT, ETC.

	1st	2d	
Best sample bread, milk rising	$1	dip.	
do do yeast do	1	"	
do do corn do	1	"	
do do rye do	1	"	
do sample graham bread	1	"	
do do cake, sponge	1	"	
do do fruit	1	"	
do do jelly	1	"	
do do dried apples	1	"	
do do prune do	1	"	
do do cherries	1	"	
do do berries	1	"	
do collection of dried fruits	1	"	
do box of honey, 5lb or over	1	"	
do maple sugar, 10lb or over	1	"	
do sugar cookies	1	"	
do ginger do	1	"	
do do bread	1	"	

DIVISION K.

CANNED PICKLES, FRUIT AND JELLY.

	1st	2d	
Best sample canned peaches	50c	dip.	
do do cherries	50c	"	
do do pears	50c	"	
do do tomatoes	50c	"	
do do plums	50c	"	
do do strawberries	50c	"	
do do maple syrup	50c	"	
do do red raspberries	50c	"	
do do black do	50c	"	
do do blackberries	50c	"	
do do currants	50c	"	
do do quinces	50c	"	
do sample pickled cucumbers	50c	"	
do do do apples	50c	"	
do do apple jelly	50c	"	
do do grape do	50c	"	
do do currant jelly	50c	"	
do do raspberry jelly	50c	"	

DIVISION L.

CLOTHS, CARPETS, ETC.

	1st	2d	
Best woolen blankets, home made	$1	50	dip.
do bed quilt, pieced do	1	00	"
do patched work quilt do	1	00	"
do rag carpet 10 yards do	1	00	"
do colored flannel 10 yards do	1	00	"
do white do do do	1	00	"
do specimens flannel garments	50		"
do do patched do	50		"
do pair yarn mittens	25		"
do do do fringed	25		"
do pair socks or stockings woolen	25		"
do do do cotton	25		"
do rug woolen yarn	25		"
do hit-lap rug	50		"
do drawn rag rug	50		"

DIVISION M.

PAINTINGS, FLOWERS, ETC.

	1st	2d	
Best exhibition oil paintings	$1	dip.	
do collection of photographs	2	"	
do photo. painting	1	"	
do pencil drawing	1	"	
do pen do	1	"	
do crayon do	1	"	
Greatest variety painting and crayons	2	"	
Best specimen hand graining	1	"	
do do shell or burr work	1	"	
do pyramid boquet	1	"	
do other form boquet	1	"	
do boquet wax flowers	1	"	
do collection house plants	3	"	
Greatest variety wax flowers	1	"	
do do of pansies in 1 boquet	1	"	
Best and greatest variety and best boquets	2	"	
do specimen hair flowers	1	"	
do do skeleton leaves	1	"	
do do wax fruit	1	"	
do floral exhibiting	2	"	
do do design	2	"	

DIVISION N.

NEEDLE WORK, ETC.

	1st	2d	
Best silk embroidery	50c	dip.	
do worsted do	50c	"	
do cambric do	50c	"	
do worsted embroidery with beads	50c	"	
do wardrobe for infant	50c	"	
do machine made apparel	50c	"	
do chemise	50c	"	
do night dress	50c	"	
do needle worked slippers	50c	"	
do sofa pillow	50c	"	
do toilet cushion	50c	"	
do toilet set	50c	"	
do crochet or knit shawl	50c	"	
do chair tidy, cotton	50c	"	
do do worsted	50c	"	
do suit underclothing	50c	"	
do needle work stand cover	50c	"	
do pillow sham	50c	"	
do variety of crochet work	50c	"	
do do knit do	50c	"	
do do braid do	50c	"	
do do tatting do	50c	"	
do do lamp mats	50c	"	
do pair shirts bands by hand	50c	"	
do do do machine	50c	"	
do work on sewing machine done on ground	50c	"	
do bonnet	50c	"	
do lambrequin in applique	50c	"	
do do worked on canvas	50c	"	
do hand made lace	50c	"	
do collection of fancy articles worked on card board	50c	"	
do specimens of decorated pottery	50c	"	

PROGRAMME.

FIRST DAY—WEDNESDAY.

The first day will be opened free to exhibitors and visitors, and will be devoted to arranging exhibits.

SECOND DAY—THURSDAY.

No. 1—Purse $125. For 3 minute Class. $70 to first; $35 to second; $20 to third.

No. 2—Purse $125. 2:40 Class. $70 to first; $35 to second; $20 to third.

THIRD DAY—FRIDAY.

Examination of Carriage Horses at 1 p. m.

No. 3—Purse $125. 2:35 Class. $70 to first; $35 to second; $20 to third.

No. 4—Purse $125. Free for all. $70 to first; $35 to second; $20 to third.

SPECIAL PURSE, $15.

Open to all. For nearest 4 minutes. $10 to first; $5 to second.

CONDITIONS.—All trotting to be mile heats, best 2 in 3 to harness, and will be conducted under the rules and regulations of the National Association for the promotion of the interests of the American trotting turf, as amended February 13, 1878.

In heats, when eight or more horses start, the distance shall be 150 yards.

A horse distancing the field or apart of the same, shall only be entitled to the first premium.

Heats in each days races will alternate.

Entrance fee in all cases, ten per cent. of Purse. Three to fill, two to start.

Entries close September 15, 1880, and should be addressed to A. J. Hughes, Port Allegany, Pa.

The society reserves the right to postpone the Fair or Races in case of bad weather.

LEGAL BLANKS!

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Attorney's Receipts,
Bond of Indemnity to Constable,
Bond—License,
Bond—Judgment,
Bond—Constables',
Bond of def't in att'achm't,
Bond for stay of exec'n
Blank motion,
Commitments,
Constable's sale,
Collector's Sale
Contract—Level,
Contract—Teachers,
Charters of Incorporation, with app.
Commission—Letter of Instruction,
Deed—Warranty,
Deed—Pl. Fa.
Deed—Quit Claim,
Declaration Common Counts ($ kinds,)
Execution,
Election Notice,
Foreign Attachment,
Leasehold Mortgages,
Lease—Oil (4 kinds,)
Lease—Land,
Mechanic's Lien,
Marriage Certificate,
Note—Judgment,
Notice of Protest,
Narr. with copy of account,
Oath & bond for att'ad (writ
Petition for License,
Precipice,
Precipice for Summons,
Precipice & Statute for Just,
Precipice for Fi. Fa.
Precipice for Sci. Fa.,
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Plaintiff's Statement and Notice,
Plaintiff's Bond in Replevin,
Poor Orders,
Protests,
Record of Ju cents and Liens,
Road Orders,
Summons,
Subpœnas,
Scire Facias to Revive Judgment,
Sheriff's Bill of Sale,
Statement for Judgment on Motion,
Search Warrants,
Transcript—Commonwealth,
Transcript—Civil,
Warrants,
Attachments for Witness,
Sci. Fa. upon Recognizance.

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